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TAGS: PFOR, UN, EGEN, PK, US

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN'S ATTITUDE ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES

REF: STATE 294336

1. SUMMARY: PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR YAQUB-KHAN CALLED ON
UNDER SECRETARY HABIB TO GIVE THE GOP'S REPLY TO OUR
EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER PAKISTAN'S ATTITUDE ON NORTH/
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SOUTH ISSUES IN THE UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORUMS.
HE GAVE ASSURANCES THAT PAKISTAN HAD NO INTENTION OF
PROMOTING CONFRONTATION AND WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGH
CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE, CONSULTATION AND MODERATION TO
ACHIEVE MEANINGFUL RESULTS. HE ALSO EXPLAINED THAT OUR
REPRESENTATION ON THE GUAM RESOLUTION HAD COME TOO LATE
FOR PAKISTAN TO CHANGE ITS VOTE. HE LEFT A "NON PAPER" IN

RESPONSE TO OURS. HABIB EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PAKISTAN'S ASSURANCES AND ASKED THAT IT REMAIN SENSITIVE TO THESE QUESTIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR YAQUB-KHAN, WITH COUNSELOR USMAN, CALLED JANUARY 5 ON UNDER SECRETARY HABIB, ACCOMPANIED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS, TO GIVE THE GOP'S RESPONSE TO THE EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN RAISED IN THE DECEMBER 1 MEETING REPORTED IN REFTEL. YAQUB-KHAN'S REMARKS WERE MAINLY IN GENERAL TERMS,

BUT HE LEFT A "NON PAPER" IN RESPONSE TO OURS, GOING INTO CONSIDERABLE DETAIL (COPIES BEING POUCHED ADDRESSEES).

3. CONCENTRATING ON THE QUESTION OF PAKISTAN'S ATTITUDE ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES, HE SAID HE HAD REPORTED IN DETAIL TO ISLAMABAD AND TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN HE WAS IN NEW YORK AND HAD ALSO DISCUSSED THE QUESTION WITH AMBASSADOR AKHUND IN NEW YORK, AND STATED THE MATTER HAD BEEN GIVEN CLOSE ATTENTION. HE FELT SUCH QUESTIONS SHOULD BE AIRED AND THAT THIS EXCHANGE WAS A USEFUL GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP.

4. YAQUB-KHAN STATED HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO ASSURE US PAKISTAN HAD NO POSSIBLE INTENTION OF ANYTHING RESEMBLING CONFRONTATION WITH THE US OR OTHERS ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES. WHILE PAKISTAN WAS DISAPPOINTED WITH THE PROGRESS OF THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE, IT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGH CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE, DISCUSSION AND CONSULTATION FOR CONSENSUS IN ACHIEVING MEANINGFUL RESULTS. HE SAID IT WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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IN THIS SPIRIT THAT PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO HAD PROPOSED A THIRD WORLD ECONOMIC SUMMIT, WHERE PAKISTAN HOPED TO PREEMPT MORE RADICAL PROPOSED SOLUTIONS THAT WOULD NOT BE WELCOME TO MODERATES AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. YAQUB-KHAN STATED PAKISTAN'S "NON PAPER" WAS PREPARED IN A SPIRIT OF NON-CONTENTION AND, WHILE NOT GOING INTO OTHER DETAILS, SAID IT SHOWED HOW PAKISTAN HAD TRIED TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS AND HE CITED THREE CASES IN THE RECENT UNGA (NONE ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES) IN WHICH PAKISTAN HAD PARTED COMPANY WITH ITS COLLEAGUES IN TAKING POSITIONS COMPATIBLE WITH OURS. HE SAID PAKISTAN WOULD CONTINUE TO SHOW DEFERENCE (SIC) TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE US.

5. YAQUB-KHAN MENTIONED THAT AMBASSADOR AKHUND THE SAME MORNING HAD HAD A LONG TALK WITH GOVERNOR SCRANTON IN NEW YORK ON THE SAME SUBJECT, TAKING THE LINE THAT THERE ARE MANY SUBJECTS ON WHICH WE AGREE AND THAT WE SHOULD SEEK COMPROMISE EVEN WHEN WE DISAGREE, AND SUGGESTING ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS.

6. TURNING BRIEFLY TO THE GUAM RESOLUTION, YAQUB-KHAN STATED PAKISTAN HAD NO INTENTION OF OPPOSING THE US, THAT IT WOULD HAVE HELPED US HAD THERE BEEN A SEPARATE VOTE ON BASES, BUT THAT THERE WAS UNFORTUNATELY INSUFFICIENT ADVANCE CONSULTATION SO THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR PAKISTAN TO CHANGE ITS COMMITTEE VOTE IN PLENARY.

7. HABIB WELCOMED PAKISTAN'S ASSURANCES AND THANKED YAQUB-KHAN FOR TAKING THE MATTER UP AT HIGHEST LEVELS IN ISLAMABAD AND NEW YORK. HE SAID WE HAD TAKEN THIS MATTER

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9. THE PAKISTANI "NON PAPER" TAKES THE SAME GENERAL LINE AS ABOVE. HOWEVER, IT ALSO REITERATES PAKISTAN'S CONTENTION THAT NO CONCRETE RESULTS HAVE EMERGED FROM THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE SINCE THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION CONSENSUS, THE "FACT" THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES ARE AT A STANDSTILL, AND THE "RECOGNIZED FACT" THAT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE YET TO DEMONSTRATE WILLINGNESS TO IMPLEMENT THEIR 7TH SS "COMMITMENTS" (I.E. THE SAME CONTENTION ON WHICH WE HAVE REMONSTRATED WITH PAKISTAN). THE PAPER ASSERTS THAT PAKISTAN CANNOT BE SINGLED OUT FOR EMPHASIZING WHAT MANY OTHERS HAVE ALSO STATED. IN DETAILING PAKISTAN'S PERFORMANCE AT THE SUMMER ECOSOC, THE MEXICO CITY G-77 MEETING AND THE RECENT GA, THE PAPER PRESENTS A SUGAR-COATED PICTURE OF PAKISTAN'S REASONABLENESS, MODERATION, WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE, ETC. WITH RESPECT TO CONTROVERSIAL GA RESOLUTIONS ON NORTH/SOUTH

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